

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the qualifications of certain members appointed to municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide that members appointed from fire and police departments shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the area in which they are appointed to serve or the parish in which the area is located, subject to approval of the local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2536(B)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2476. Municipal fire and police civil service boards

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(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal police departments shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the municipality in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which the municipality is located provided that such exceptions are approved by resolution of the local governing authority.

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§2536. Fire and police civil service boards

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(b) However, with respect to the two members elected by and from the fire and the police departments as provided in ~~R.S. 33:2536~~ Paragraph (C)(3) of this Section, such members shall have been residents of the parish in which the area they are to serve is located for a period of at least five years preceding their appointment, provided such residence requirement is approved by resolution of the local governing authority.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, the two members elected by and from the fire and the police departments as provided in Paragraph (C)(3) of this Section shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the area in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which the area is located provided that such exceptions are approved by resolution of the local governing authority.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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